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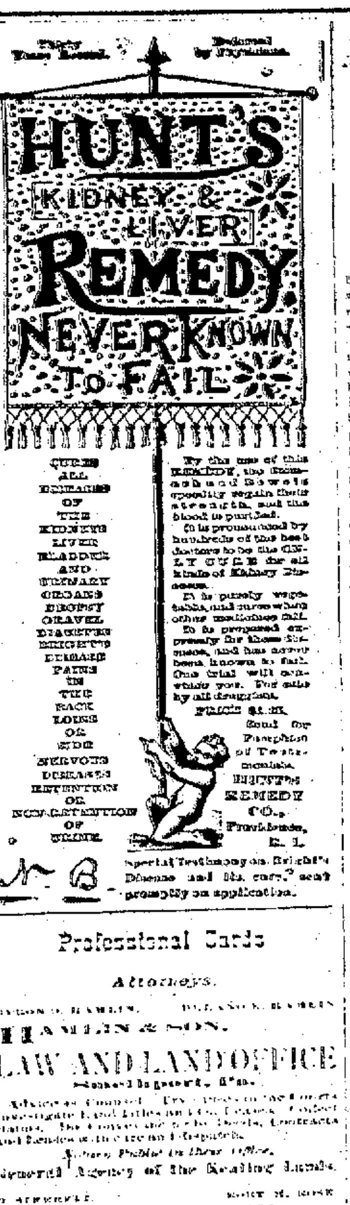

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Continued from last week.

CHAPTER XXXII.

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The hours and hours Mrs. Miller remained [illegible] ignorant of the fact that the wheels [illegible] were bearing her to her destination [illegible] also sorrow and ruin to the person of Maurice Hervey. The fellow-travelers did not confront each other until the [illegible] of morning, and when the through train was [illegible] of Paris. Sarah, indeed, had been all but invisible since she left the Dover and Calais boat. The crossing had been a rough one, and [illegible] with too much the most [illegible]. Sarah had suffered much, and as soon as she found herself in the smooth-going train had sought forgetfulness of her woes in sleep. Hervey, who had no wish to precipitate matters by an untimely revelation of his presence, had also effaced himself from general observation.

But some time after the train had left the Paris and Lyons station Sarah opened the door of her comfortable compartment and in the narrow gangway of the train came full upon Maurice Hervey. He was smoking and watching the flying landscape through the glass windows at the side of the narrow passage. He turned, looked at Sarah, and laughed in cruel merriment as he saw her gaze of horrified surprise.

"You!" she gasped. "You have followed me!"

"Every step since you left my humble abode, my dear Sarah."

She turned away and re-entered the compartment she had left. Hervey followed her, and with a laugh threw himself down on the seat nearest to the door. The train was not full, and the compartments were small ones, so it happened that the two people were alone.

It was typical of the man's cruel nature that he looked forward with feelings of keen enjoyment to the torture which he meant to inflict upon the woman during those hours of travel, by forcing upon her the presence which he knew so unwelcome.

"Oh, yes, Sarah," he said jeeringly; "I followed you, and I shall never leave you until you lead me to my beloved wife. It's no good thinking you can give me the slip. To save trouble I may tell you I know you are going to Munich. What a clever woman you are, Sarah. I am so much obliged to you!"

She wrung her hands convulsively, then covered her face and moaned. She had acted, as she thought, for the best, but this man's craft had overcome her. Her mistress was to be made to suffer, and through her. Through the one who would willingly sacrifice body and soul to save her from pain!

"Don't be sulky, Sarah," said Hervey. "The game's up now, you may as well give in. Here, make yourself useful, and fill my pipe. I can't use this confounded right arm of mine."

She took no notice of his request, but presently she raised her head and looked at him.

"Be warned!" she said in low tones—"once more I say, be warned in time. Leave this train at the next station. Fly while you can."

He laughed scornfully. "Now, is it likely?" he said.

She made no further appeal. She sank back into stony silence, and from that time no remark, no question, no taunt of the man's could draw a word from her lips. Hour after hour went by, and Sarah Miller sat in her corner as rigid and silent as a statue.

But her thoughts! Her thoughts were busy enough. They thronged and invaded her brain. They changed and shifted from incoherence to systematic arrangement and back again to incoherence. Through all the jumble the one fearful truth shone out distinctly. She was taking this man to her mistress.

No food had passed her lips since she left London. All desire to eat had left her when she first caught sight of Hervey's hateful form. Her hands were hot; her veins seemed full of fire, and now and again a mist seemed to close round her, from which she emerged only to see once more the cruel face of her tormentor. So the hours went by.

Hervey had food sent into the carriage. He also consoled himself at short intervals with brandy and water. He bought cigars, smoked them, and grumbled at their bad [illegible]. Sometimes he rose, walked out into the gangway and stretched his legs, but he kept a keen watch on the woman. Not a second time would he fail to track her. [illegible] his suspicion, and his fears [illegible] of desperation. [illegible] grew hotter, her pulses beat with [illegible] rapidity.

The sun sank, the twilight died away, the lamps were lit. Every hour, every moment brought each nearer and nearer to Beatrice. Long before [illegible] the train would be at Munich. The thought maddened the white-faced woman.

Shortly after the train left Stuttgart the steward looked in and in broken English suggested that the beds should be prepared. Mrs. Miller shook her head, and signified that she had no wish to retire to rest. Hervey ordered more brandy and also declined the proffered couch. The steward wished that he could have the refusal of one of these comfortable couches and the time to occupy it, shrugged his shoulders, and withdrew. The two fellow-travelers were alone. In less than five hours the journey would be at an end.

Suddenly a wave of inspiration flooded the poor woman's harassed brain. An inspiration which made all things clear as day. A strange brilliancy shone in her eyes. In a flash she saw, or believed she saw, to what end these things were leading. God's hand was at work.

Had she not dreamed a dream in which Maurice Hervey figured? Had she not persuaded herself when she first saw him that she had seen written on his face that his days were numbered? Was she not sure—sure as she was of her own eternal condemnation—that that meant Beatrice to taste happiness as well in this world as in the next? The hour of deliverance was at hand. The inspiration which had told her that her errand would be crowned with success was not that of a lying spirit. God was at work. Hervey had been led to take this journey; to break the promise he had made; and thereby accept the fate foreshadowed by the fearful words to which his finger had fortuitously pointed. This journey, begun in craft and in defiance of God's warning conveyed through herself, would never be ended. She, by the light of her wild faith, read the Divine purpose plainly as if it was written in letters of fire.

If the line of demarcation between fanaticism and madness in the poor woman's brain was not by now entirely obliterated, it had grown faint, blurred and indistinct. She was hovering on the verge of insanity, and the method which sometimes lies in madness was at work and supplying the last of the remaining faculties. Now that the truth had come to her, now that she knew by inspiration why this man had been permitted to trace and follow her and for a while enjoy his triumph, she found herself speculating and wondering how and by what means the interposition of the Divine hand would be shown. She waited for the moment when, from some apparently earthly cause, the cup of triumph would be dashed from his lips. She waited and watched, and although the hours passed with not a sign, never wavered in her belief that even at the last moment deliverance would be brought about.

Once or twice she turned and looked at her companion and by the same strange fancy which had before beset her, persuaded herself that the something which she imagined she saw in his face and which betokened approaching death, grew more and more distinct. She felt no pity for the man, nor would she have dared to attempt a second warning; but she gazed on him with a kind of awe, raised by the thought that in a brief space of time this wretched creature would be lying in the place appointed for him, lying there, and to lie there, forever, and ever, and ever!

Her madness, if it may be called madness, deepened as the time passed by. After all, in spite of the claims to superiority, the mind is but the slave of the body. The yoke may be thrown aside for a while, but sooner or later its pressure becomes apparent. Fatigue and want of food were, with Sarah Miller, completing what distress had begun. Yet to herself it seemed that she had never seen things clearer, never reasoned more cogently than at this moment when her brain was taxed beyond endurance.

How would God act? Would He strike this man dead as he sat there? Would something frightful happen? Would the train be overturned? As this question exercised her, every jolt as the wheels passed the points sent a thrill through her and made her fancy the moment was at hand.

No. This could not be the appointed method. Merciful as her creed taught her to believe the One to whom she prayed, her sense of justice forbade her to suppose that many other lives must be sacrificed for the sake of destroying Maurice Hervey. She must wait patiently and in faith, not anticipate God's purpose. But the time was growing very short!

Suddenly she turned and knelt on the floor of the carriage. She offered up a prayer that things might be made clear to her, that her agony of suspense might be brought to an end. Hervey watched her and laughed aloud.

"Quite right, Sarah," he said. "Never neglect your religious observances. I am afraid you can't pray yourself out of this situation, but there can be no harm in trying."

"Quite right, Sarah," he said. "Never neglect your religious observances."

The sound of his voice gave another and a fresh turn to her thoughts. At that moment her prayer was answered and everything grew clear. The clouds which from first had hid her rolled away, or it may be, closed round her to break no more.

She shivered, and still kneeling, turned her face to the speaker. Her look for a moment startled him, in spite of the contempt he felt for her religious vagaries. And well it might startle him.

Now she knew all. She knew why she had lived. She knew to what she was predestined. Centuries ago this moment had been decreed. It was she whom God had appointed to remove this man from the path which led one dear to her to happiness. The belief that ages and ages before she was born her place not only in this world, but also in the next, had been irrevocably fixed, the terrible conviction that she was one of the many doomed, by God's will, to eternal torture, a fate which not the prayers of a lifetime, or the conduct of a saint, could avert or in the slightest degree mitigate; this fearful belief closed round her like the walls of a prison from which there is no escape, from which death itself there is no release. How in such a state of mind could she turn with feelings of love and adoration to the Supreme Being who had doomed her to such unutterable woe? No, she could fear Him, tremble before Him, abase herself at His feet, pray to Him with hopeless prayers, but such love as she had to give was fain to bestow itself upon an earthly object, and for the want of a better that object was Beatrice.

Even as Jael, even as Judith, had their mission, so had she, Sarah Miller, a mission equally terrible, that of slaying a man whom God had doomed. With her brain flooded, permeated by this one fearful thought, the woman rose from her knees and resumed her seat.

Everything, she fancied, with her mind bewildered in reality, yet to herself seemingly clear, pointed to the carrying out of this decree of destiny. The solitude, the night journey, even the man's half-helpless condition were but details of a settled scheme. The opportunity was here, only the way and the means were wanting. These in good time would be vouchsafed to her. She would be shown how she, a weak woman, was to take the life of a strong man.

And still Maurice Hervey, as from the effects of fatigue, cigars and brandy he sat [illegible] in the corner of the compartment, dreamt not of the thoughts that were passing through the mind of the woman near him. To him she was nothing more than an old [illegible] sort of creature who, once upon a time, had done a great deal towards bringing him to ruin, an act for which he rightly [illegible] she was now paying in full.

How was she to do it? Time was passing, and yet the path was not yet pointed out. See, the man's eyes were closed! Had the moment come? If she had a knife she might even now drive it into his heart! But she had no knife, had nothing which would serve her need, or rather God's need. Suddenly she remembered, as one remembers a dream, that hours and hours ago she had seen a fellow passenger opening a bag, and had noticed on the top of that bag a pistol. Had she not been allowed to catch sight of the weapon for the purpose which she was destined to carry out? If so, where was that person, and how could she get it into her hands? She rose, and without any settled object, passed Hervey and stepped out into the gangway.

Her movement awoke him. He put his head through the door and watched her as a cat watches a mouse. Sarah went the length of the long carriage, but found nothing to guide her to her end. Every door was hermetically sealed. It seemed as if she and her companion were the only persons awake. The only sound heard was the endless rush of the train as it tore its way on and on through the night.

The woman returned and resumed her seat. The means had not yet been given her. A phantom of common sense also flitted through her mind. If she killed this man in such a manner it meant arrest and trial of herself. It meant shame and exposure to her loved mistress. No, she must wait yet a while. God had not yet spoken the last word; not yet shown the exact way in which His work was to be done. Yet her belief never swerved, never wavered.

Or not until she knew that the end of the long, dreary journey was close at hand; not until a kind of instinct told her that in a few short minutes Munich would be reached. Hervey, whom necessities had deprived of the means of telling the time, was still sleeping his wakeful and suspicious dog's sleep. Suddenly the long, shrill whistle sounded. The man started up, wide awake, and for the first time for hours a doubt as to her true reading of God's purpose flashed through Sarah Miller's brain. The time was so short. There was so much—so much to be done. The way was still in darkness. Would the last few moments light it up?

She clenched her hands convulsively, digging the nails of one into the flesh of the other. She glanced once more at Hervey's face which, from his fatigue looked pale and wan. She rose, and mechanically, like one in a dream, stepped out of the compartment into the dimly lighted gangway. Hervey followed her.

Without knowing why or wherefore, she walked the whole length of the carriage. In a dazed way she opened the door at the end and stepped out into the open air. Hervey followed her and the door closed behind them, and the man and the woman stood alone on the iron platform which lies between one carriage and its forerunner.

The train had not yet slackened speed. Its wild rush still whipped the naturally calm air into a fierce gale. The woman's dark hair, which had become untwisted, streamed behind her in elf locks. A tall black figure, with a white, a death-white face and burning eyes, staring fixedly at the destination to which the train was hurrying her, as fixedly as her mind was turned to the work which she yet believed she was doomed to execute.

The night was cloudy and moonless. Some way ahead, a little to the right, the lights of the great city lit up the dark sky. It was on these lights that Sarah Miller's eyes were fixed, her lips the while muttering inaudible words.

For a few moments Hervey stood in silence by her side. Then he spoke. "It's no good, Sarah, you can't give me the slip. I'll follow you everywhere. Be a sensible woman for once, and don't give me more bother."

She spoke, but not in answer to his words. "That glare! that red glare!" she cried, in a thrilling voice. "Look at it! Look at it well! Do you know what it means to you and to me?"

Before he could reply she answered her own question. "It is the red glare of hell," she cried in still wilder accents. "The glare of the fire which burns for you and for me. The shriek! Hear the shriek of the damned!"

Once more the whistle sent its piercing scream of warning far on the night air; and in another moment at the strong brakes would have fallen on the great wheels. Hervey, really startled by his companion's wild bearing, turned to her savagely.

"Here, no nonsense!" he said roughly.

These were the last words he spoke. Suddenly, and without the slightest warning, the woman threw herself upon him. Her arms clasped him with the strength of frenzy. Her weight threw him off his balance. He staggered backwards. He made one wild grab with his uninjured arm at the iron rail, missed it, and most likely could not have held it had he caught it, then slipped down the three or four iron steps, and, with the woman's arms still holding him, the two fell with a fearful thud on to the six foot way. His cry, if he had time to raise one, was lost in the rush of the train and the shriek of the steam whistle. All was over in a second—the train was speeding on, leaving behind it a dark mass lying between the up and the down lines. At the very last moment the way had been made clear to Sarah Miller. Even as she fell with her victim her one thought was of frenzied joy that she had found the means to do God's work.

For a minute or two after the last carriage of the train had swept by, that black mass lay motionless in the six-foot way. Then part of it began to show signs of life. Slowly and painfully the woman detached herself from her victim. She rose to her knees, and remained there staring fixedly at the white face that looked up to her own. Her frenzy for the moment had passed and she scarcely knew what had happened or what she had done.

She was unhurt. The man had struck the ground first, and so borne the brunt of the shock. His head had fallen heavily on the ballast of the line, and he lay without sense or motion. Was he dead?

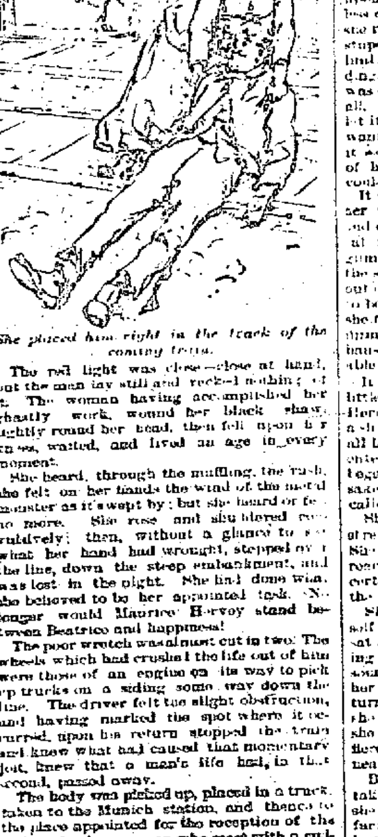
This, when her disjointed and scattered thoughts were once more able to resume the terrible kaleidoscopic pattern into which fanaticism had shaken them, was the one question asked by the woman. She felt for the moment no remorse, no horror, but the dread seized her that her hand might have failed; that the work might not yet be done; that she had not fulfilled her destiny. She bent over the prostrate man and placed her cheek close to his lips.

He breathed! She felt the faint breath on her cheek! She laid her hand on his heart and felt its pulsations, slowly distinct. She sprang to her feet with a sharp cry of distress. She had failed! Hervey was alive and would recover. The work had not been done!

She peered wildly into the darkness. She scarcely knew for what she looked. A large stone, a piece of iron, anything which would show her that the hand which had guided her so far on the fearful road of fate had not deserted her; but she found nothing, absolutely nothing which could serve her need.

But suddenly, away along the down line she saw a round red light becoming apparent nearer and nearer. Her heart leaped at the sight. To the uttermost, bitterest end the way was clear. The final word had gone forth, the final revelation was made to her.

She placed her hands under the man's shoulders, and by an effort of strength desperate and far beyond what might have been expected from her frame, dragged him over the few feet of roadway which lay between him and the metals. He groaned once or twice, but remained senseless and motionless as she placed him right in the track of the coming train.



She placed him right in the track of the coming train.

The red light was close—close at hand, but the man lay still and recked nothing of it. The woman having accomplished her ghastly work, wound her black shawl tightly round her head, then fell upon her knees, waited, and lived an age in every moment.

She heard, through the muffling, the rush, she felt on her hands the wind of the metal monster as it swept by; but she heard or felt no more. She rose and shuddered convulsively; then, without a glance to see what her hand had wrought, stepped over the line, down the steep embankment, and was lost in the night. She had done what she believed to be her appointed task. No longer would Maurice Hervey stand between Beatrice and happiness!

The poor wretch was almost cut in two. The wheels which had crushed the life out of him were those of an engine on its way to pick up trucks on a siding some way down the line. The driver felt the slight obstruction, and having marked the spot where it occurred, upon his return stopped the train and knew what had caused that momentary jolt, knew that a man's life had, in that second, passed away.

The body was picked up, placed in a truck, taken to the Munich station, and thence to the place appointed for the reception of the bodies of unknown men who meet with a sudden or violent death.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

"I AM MAD."

If by any chance Beatrice, who certainly had trouble enough to make her wakeful, had risen with the dawn of the morning which followed the tragedy, and looked out of her casement she would have seen a sight which would have caused her much surprise. She would have seen Sarah Miller, whom she believed to be in England, standing on the opposite side of the street, utter despair and anguish written in every lineament, gazing at her mistress' window like one bidding the object, the dearest on earth, an eternal farewell—eternal because even the consoling hope of a meeting in some future state is absent. But Beatrice, who, in the earlier watches of the night, had been awake for hours with her sorrow, slept on until the sun was high. Perhaps it was well for her she did so.

The poor self-appointed instrument for working the divine will had, after she left the scene of her dark work, wandered about the outskirts of Munich, aimlessly and hopelessly. Had it been broad daylight, and had there been persons to see her, an occasional stifled moan and a wringing of the hands would have been all that showed the agony of mind she endured. But it was not, as might be supposed, the agony of remorse. It was agony at the thought of the further sacrifice which such sense as still was hers told her she must make, in order that the desired and predestined results might follow the act of the night.

She was mad and she was not mad. On what may be called the religious side of the question, her mind, as may be guessed from her deeds, was gone past redemption. It may be that this had been her true state for years; ever since she had accepted as true the inexorable logic of creed which she had partly been taught, partly framed for herself. The fire may have been burning for years giving now and again transient flashes, and only waiting for certain circumstances to fan it to a consuming flame. The fierce burst was now over, but the fire would burn and not again be hidden until it had devoured life as well as reason.

She had killed, murdered this man in all but cold blood. Apart from the horror attendant on the actual execution of the crime, a horror which began to haunt her and to stay with her, she felt no poignant misery, no conscious regret. In her wild, disjointed way she lamented, not the man's death, but the fact that she had been chosen to bring it about. She lamented it even as Judas might have lamented the hard fate which, in order that prophecy might be fulfilled, singled him out, and decreed that he should betray his Master. And, if it be true that a providence saves and slays, who shall say that the woman's mad reasoning was unsound?

On the other side, the material side, Sarah Miller was, as yet, sane, or nearly so. She could look forward, plan, and even carry out. And the anguish which racked her mind was the home-coming of the truth, that her act must part her and her mistress for ever. Here was the crowning sacrifice. Here was, perhaps, the earthly punishment. Never again to gaze into that dear face; never again to hear that loved voice; never again to be near her to minister to her wants, to aid her, scheme for her, and, if needs be, sin for her. Never to see her in the happiness which had been so dearly bought. Here was the sacrifice! It must be made, and she must find strength to make it, and still to insure its being of use.

To see her mistress, to meet her even once more would be to ruin all. She must never know whose hand it was bore her freedom. She would never suspect that her servant had been the means of cutting the knot which it seemed no earthly power could undo. Ah, no earthly power could have undone it.

So when at last the morning broke gray, and trees and other objects loomed phantom-like and unreal through the mist, Sarah Miller planned and schemed, seeking the way to insure what she had so dearly bought. All her thoughts reached one end. She must fly far, far from the spot. Beatrice must never hear of her again; never know that she left London. If her proximity to the dead man became known the truth might be guessed and all be lost.

Yet before she went she must see the house in which her darling lived. She must stoop and kiss the doorstep on which those loved feet had trodden. She must waft her one passionate and unbeheld farewell, then leave the place and be as one dead.

She struggled against the desire, but it overcame her. With the first streaks of daylight she entered the sleeping city, and, utterly worn out, stood before her mistress' window, and for a while watched it as one might watch the last fading ray of a sun which has sunk never again to rise, and lighten the darkness which shall be eternal.

At that early hour of the morning the street was silent and deserted. There was no one to notice the strange looking creature who stood, and, with wild despair in her eyes, for ever gazed on one spot. Her look for the time was such that no one, not even the one most preoccupied with his own concerns, could have passed her without feeling his curiosity raised as to why she was lingering there, and what gave her that appearance of dire distress.

After some minutes spent in this manner the woman crossed the road. Her limbs dragged after her and made her exhausted state apparent. She leant her head against the door of the house which held her mistress and sobbed convulsively. A dizzy feeling came over her, and she felt that she was upon the point of fainting and falling senseless on the doorstep. By a supreme effort she roused herself and shook off the incipient stupor. If once she sank down her weary limbs might rebel and refuse to do her bidding. She might lie there until her presence was discovered, and that discovery ruined all. No, if she were to sink and perish, let it be as far away from [illegible] waning strength [illegible] it would be to breathe [illegible] of her mistress, [illegible] could not [illegible]

A dizzy feeling came over her.

It speaks volumes for the iron strength of her will, inasmuch that it struggled with and overcame, not only the woman's physical fatigue, but also the craving for one glimpse of Beatrice, which chained her to the spot. She tore herself away, and without once looking back forced her tired limbs to bear her to a considerable distance. Here she found a quiet doorstep on which she sat unmolested, sat and fought against her exhaustion, until such time as she would be able to procure food.

It was not long before, slowly, little by little, unit by unit, the city began to awake. Here and there the shutters went down from a shop, and at last the weary woman saw all but facing her a baker's window. She entered the shop, bought some bread and begged a glass of water. Not for her own sake, but for the sake of another, she was called upon to eat and drink.

She ate her bread, and then somewhat strengthened again began her pilgrimage. She crept through the streets until she reached the railway station. Here she ascertained at what time the next train for the west would start.

She had a long time to wait. She hid herself in one corner of the waiting room, and sat like a statue. But her brain was burning and her pulse throbbing. A strange sound, a fierce rushing sound, was ever in her ears; great wheels seemed rushing and turning in her head; and if for a moment she dared to close her hot and weary eyes, she saw through the darkness a light, a fierce light, red like blood, and drawing nearer and nearer.

But in spite of all this she was able to take her seat in the train, and [illegible] that she had found the strength [illegible] so far; able to pray that her strength might last until the [illegible] Then all would be safe. No [illegible] what became of her then. The [illegible] what did the future of the [illegible]

The train left Munich, and as it rushed out of the great station into the [illegible] the woman veiled her face with her black shawl. In spite of her conviction that she had but executed a pre-ordained task, she dared not look upon the spot where she had knelt on the previous night. Miles and miles passed before she removed the somber covering from her white worn face. As the train hurried on the wheels within her brain whirled faster and faster, the rushing sound grew stronger, and the fierce red light shone redder, fiercer and nearer.

Save for such inquiries as the exigency of the journey forced her to make, and such speech as was necessary to procure the food and drink which nature absolutely demanded, the woman spoke no word during that long journey back. Except that now and again she pressed them to her brow, in a vain endeavor to stop the wheels which whirled in her brain, her thin hands were for ever clasped beneath her dark shawl. She sat and stared into vacancy. How could she close her eyes when doing so at once brought the red light before them?

For all she knew, that journey might have lasted months or years. Periods of time meant nothing to her now. Eternity, not Time, lay before her.

The long journey by land, the shorter journey by sea, passed like a protracted yet incoherent dream. All she knew or cared to know was that she was speeding on to London. At last the sound of English voices, the sight of English faces, told her that she had reached the last stage of her journey. Then she roused herself and made her final preparations.

She searched her pocket, and tore into small bits every piece of paper it contained, so that no written word could be left to give clew to her identity. Last of all she drew from an envelope a photograph of Beatrice. She gazed at it long and passionately, and then, with a deep sigh, tore it across and across, and threw the pieces to the winds. She dared not even keep this poor relic of her darling.

London at last! Sarah Miller stepped from the train, and once more stood on the platform which she had quitted rather more than three days before. It was now past 8 o'clock in the morning. Whither should she turn. She stood hesitating and bewildered.

There was one thing more which she had settled to do. What was it! Oh, those wheels, those wheels, will they never stop! She pressed her fingers to her temples, and strove to recall what resolution had slipped from her mind.

Ah, now she remembered what it was. Her money, she must get rid of that. She had no further need of money, now that she had reached the final goal. In her pocket were both German and English coin. She collected them, and creeping stealthily to the box which stands awaiting contributions for some, doubtless, very deserving charity, she dropped in every coin that was upon her person. This done, she believed there was nothing left which could in any way show who she was or whence she came.

She passed out under the archway, a solitary, dark robed figure with a head bent as in grief. She passed from the garish white glare of electric lamps into the all but deserted Strand. She walked some way up the Strand, then, without any definite aim, turned to the right, and by and by found herself on the embankment.

Still she wandered on until she reached Waterloo bridge. She went half way across it, then stopped short and gazed over the parapet into the river. But no thought of self-destruction had entered into her head, although the red light was still before her eyes, the wild rush still sounding in her ears, and those fearful iron wheels in her brain circling more rapidly than ever. No, the river had but for her the attraction which a smooth, calm, peaceful stream has for all who are in deep distress. So she looked and looked; even craned over the parapet to peer into its somber, placid depths.

At that moment a blinding light flashed upon her eyes and a hand grasped her shoulder. "Now none of that nonsense," said a sharp voice—the voice of a policeman who had seen her dark form against the stonework of the bridge. The woman turned her face to his, and the anguish written upon it persuaded the constable that he had arrived just in the nick of time.

"River air's bad at night for such as you," he said in a kinder voice. "Now you go straight home like a good woman. I'll see you safe off the bridge. You can go from which end you like, but if you stay here any longer, well, I must run you in."

She clasped her hands. "I am mad!" she cried in piteous, imploring tones. "Can't you see I am mad? Take me and put me where mad people are sent to."

Strange as a confession of insanity seemed, the puzzled policeman was bound to take her at her word, the more so because she would not or could not give any account of herself, or name any place of residence. So she was led away a docile captive, and spent the rest of the night, or rather morning, under detention.

Mad or not, she believed her work was now done; believed that she would be bestowed where her mistress would never find her, never hear of her. Mad or not, her one concentrated aim was to keep the secret of the way in which Maurice Hervey died. If mad, the poor wretch's cunning had all but supplied the place of reason.

All but, for as usual it had forgotten one important thing. Unless Beatrice was informed of her husband's death, unless that [illegible] were proved beyond a doubt, Sarah Miller's crime would be useless and her sacrifice futile.

(Concluded in our next.)

Horses for the Fire Department.

[Baltimore Herald.]

It is sometimes a matter of considerable difficulty to train a horse to run to a wagon. It is first taught to take a position under the harness. One of the men takes the animal and leads it beneath the harness, when it is suddenly dropped on its back. The effect is sometimes electrical. The horse will rear and snort as though a thousand demons were on top of it. But after going through this performance for a week the novelty wears off, the fright subsides and the only thing left to do is to teach the animal to move out of his stall quickly when the alarm is struck.

This is done by frequently tapping the gong with a stick and prodding the horse at the same time. Its acute mind is not long in connecting cause and effect, and it shortly learns to jump for the wagon, whether lying or standing. It is very important to make the horse appreciate the necessity of getting to the wagon as fast as his legs can carry him, and one that lagged and had to be led out of the stall would frequently cause disastrous delay in getting the wagon out. Every minute after the gong strikes may be worth $10,000 in property destroyed by fire.

About a month is usually required to teach a green horse to become thoroughly competent in an engine house. By that time they understand the theory of the department, and after that all they need is practice. There are many little circumstances daily and regularly occurring with which an old fire-horse will become entirely familiar and expect, and watch and appreciate, as though it were a human being. The horses purchased by the department cost on an average $250, but at the end of a year they are worth fully three times that amount. The average life of such a horse after it goes to the engine is about eight years.

The Beauties of Mexican Feather Work.

[Cor. San Antonio Light.]

While in Mexico I tried hard to find out how they made the lovely birds on cards which they offered for sale on the streets. A friend took me to the house of one of these artists. It was a little hovel, where he sat on the mud floor and toiled. But when he heard us coming he put away all his work and would not let us see it. He was an Indian, with brown skin and black, straight hair. He wore ragged clothes and had an old blanket to keep him warm at night. Poor as he was, no money would tempt him to show us the secret process he had learned from his father, which had been kept in the family for hundreds of years.

Great skill is required to produce a perfect picture. First, the Indian traces on the card the outlines of the body of the bird in wax, just enough for the feathers to stick to. Then he begins at the lower part and places them on, one at a time, one row lapping over the other as a slater lays slates. He works very slowly and patiently. Perhaps this is the secret of his perfect work, and the reason that no other people have been able to equal him. The result is a bird that looks as though it might sing or fly. The eyes are made with small glass beads, and the bill and feet are painted so nicely that they appear to be part of the bird. Then he paints a twig or branch for it to rest on, or makes one from a feather, and his work is done.

The Penalties and Perils of Prosperity.

[Charleston News and Courier.]

There are real trials of soul and spirit that come with prosperity. The more hardy traits of character do not always thrive in an atmosphere of ease as under the constant stimulation of necessity. Even when a man has earned his money or his high position by persistent effort he may find himself more slothful and less enduring, more earthy and less self-denying, more dully satisfied and less high in his ideals in the lap of luxury than when he fought for his life, inch by inch, with the stern-browed foe despair.

In his poverty man dwells upon the great, good things that may be wrought by riches. Too often in his wealth he finds the small, unworthy things more potent to occupy his mind. The prosperous man is sought out by the multitude, is made to feel the falsity of many things through the trying test of wealth, is beset and wearied with an infinity of cares cast on him and with the cold resentment of those who consider every dollar of his income a dollar taken from theirs. His charities are treated as a matter of course, his denial of any petition is magnified into an evidence of contemptible meanness, his thrift is called penuriousness, his generosity extravagance. Certain social requirements accompany wealth and station, and if a man dreams that by attaining eminence he will escape care he makes a sad mistake.

FORBIDDEN.

[Madore Clark in Inter Ocean.]

Your white hand never thrills to mine,
Your dear lips never smile on me,
I never feel your strong arms' clasp,
Your face I never see.

Your voice should be my music and
I never hear its faintest tone,
Your life, which blesses other lives
Belongs to me alone.

Unloving arms will hold you fast,
And careless lips on yours will rest
In place of flowers, an empty husk
Will lie upon your breast.

There is a door between us locked,
There is one volume closed to both,
Our drifting barques will never meet,
Nor will we break the oath.

What sin has blurred my soul, ah, fate!
My hands have done what boundless wrong,
That all this discord should have crept
Into my sweetest song.

REFORM IN COLLEGE EXPENSES.

Increase in the Cost of an Education—An Objectionable System.

[Boston Herald.]

The improvement of college instructions in the last quarter of a century has been both rapid and significant. The great institutions like Harvard and Yale have gained something like the breadth and enrichment that belong to Oxford and Cambridge. They have led the way in the advance movement for a liberal education, and a hundred inferior institutions have followed their example. This is a great gain, for which the whole country is thankful. But the increase in college expenses, which are now nearly double what they were twenty-five years ago, is not a corresponding gain, but a serious burden, both to the colleges and to those who desire to educate their sons.

Some increase in tuition is to be expected as a return for the increased facilities furnished, but this is no ground for complaint. It is legitimate. The present cost for the average student at Harvard and Yale is $1,000 a year. He cannot go through college respectably at a much lower rate. This is twice the sum that it cost in 1860. The strictly college expenses cannot now be more than a third in excess of what they were then; the cost of living is not more than a third greater, and the increased expenses must represent things which are not set down in a college education, but purely adventitious to it. They stand for athletics, for boating, for luxurious living, for class dues, which are established by men who have plenty of money and impose their social habits upon men who are comparatively without means.

There seems to have grown up in our leading colleges a system by which students are compelled to put out money freely for this, that and the other thing, which have nothing to do with the ends for which one goes to college. The class decree this or that, which means that the wealthy men in the class dictate it, and those who do not fall in with the plans of the ruling men, and pay their part, are severely snubbed. This is the spirit that has gradually crept into many of our best institutions, and has run up the expenses to a point where the cost of a four years' stay in college has exceeded the means of many who intend the higher education for their sons. This explains the increased expenses of the college course, and reveals a state of things that ought not to be encouraged.

If our institutions of learning mean anything, they are intended to make men of education the leaders of thought and society in democratic communities, and the men who usually develop into leaders are the self-made individuals, who trace their origin to humble and honest homes in the country. The best thing that our colleges can do is to increase the facilities for the education of these men. They make the bone and sinew of the country's greatness, and the excellence of our colleges has been that alma mater could point to some of our strongest men in the various walks of life, and say that they were her children. The large increase in college expenses is a serious obstacle in the education of these men.

Aerial Warfare.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

In a lecture recently delivered in London Professor Cower suggests a plan of aerial warfare after this pattern: Could armies, forts and arsenals be seriously assaulted from that quarter in which attack was not now expected—the air above? His belief, from four years of study and observation, was in the affirmative, and as a means to that end he proposes simply to transfer to the upper levels the general plan of torpedo warfare, upon a larger scale and with its effective range indefinitely extended. He suggested that by means of aerostats explosions of 1,000-pound shells of gun-cotton might be arranged over the enemy's position.

Summarizing his proposals, the lecturer said: "In brief, I propose to you a warfare by gun-cotton and hydrogen to make the loss of an army a result of its meeting an opposing wind, to destroy the security of fortified positions, and finally to show, upon the simplest principles of self-preservation, that nations must keep peace and great armies be disbanded."

Couldn't See the Point.

[Exchange.]

Miss Louise Alcott was once with a party in the midst of the miseries of seasickness, when she gasped out: "They name ships Asia, and Scotia and Persia. Why don't they name one Nausea?" Everybody laughed, except one pretty little woman, who, failing to see anything amusing in this, exclaimed: "I think it would be a very disagreeable name. I wouldn't want to sail in a ship called Nausea." This reminded "Margery Deane," of The Boston Transcript, of a young man—who would have been called a dude, only his kind had not then been named—who, when trying to give an answer to the then new conundrum, "For what was Eve made?" could get no nearer than this: "It was for some express company down town, but which one I weally cawn't wemember."

Panoramic Photographs.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

A new French apparatus, called the cylindrograph, is designed to photograph, at a single operation a wide sweep of the adjacent country. The instrument consists of a camera of semicircular form, with a small lens in the center, which moves on an axis. The dark slide is of some material which will bend, and when a view is to be taken the lens is turned upon the center from one side of the landscape to the other. The panoramic pictures thus procured are sufficiently good to serve surveying, military and other purposes.

Nose Knowledge.

[Boston Globe Interview.]

Wide nostrils indicate animal desires; narrow nostrils are intellectual. A small nose indicates weakness of character; a prominent nose shows strong character. A nose with a sharp end indicates a nervous, irritable disposition, and a nose with a blunt end the opposite.

Origin of Orange Blossoms.

[Exchange.]

The custom of brides wearing orange blossoms was derived from the Saracens, amongst whom the orange blossom is regarded as a symbol of a prosperous marriage, a circumstance which is partly to be accounted for by the fact that in the east the orange tree bears ripe fruit and blossoms at the same time.

A Big Diamond.

What is said to be the largest diamond in the world is about to be cut in Amsterdam. It was recently found in South Africa, and weighs 475 carats.

THE GOOSE STEP.

How German Army Recruits Are Drilled and Disciplined.

[Cor. New York Post.]

If you leave the old Pin with a sad heart, you may have your good [illegible] restored if the recruits are being drilled in the Exercier-Platz opposite. The Exercier-Platz is a large space [illegible] by barracks; while in front, along the street, are gymnastic apparatus and simulations of such obstacles as may be expected in an enemy's country. The fundamental principle of German drilling is obedience. Orders are not propounded for discussion, French fashion, but are given, and obedience must follow immediately. When this principle has been apprehended and accepted by a recruit, it is wonderful what he will accomplish, and wonderful are the changes that take place in his physical and mental organization. The process of apprehending is the difficult, and, to the outsider, the entertaining part of the system.

For instance, every recruit must jump over a good-sized cask, the cask lying on its side. When first put in front of the cask, he looks as if he had been asked to jump over a house. From his point of view he knows the thing is utterly impossible. But that is exactly where the German [illegible] differs from the [illegible] of view. It is not a [illegible]; that cask he has got to go, if they have to drive him up to it and [illegible] have to fling him over. If his neck should be broken, his military education would of course cease; if he should happen only to break a rib, he would be put to bed till his rib was mended, when his military education would be resumed exactly where it left off. It may require several fractures to thoroughly indoctrinate the German notion of obedience to orders; but when the recruit has once apprehended, he will pop over the cask, or anything else, like a deer. In the same way he is taught to shoot. With a given number of cartridges he must put a given number of bullets into a target. He must do it, if he even were to be kept blazing away all his life. But there will be found plenty of ways for insuring success within a reasonable time.

The evolutions of the recruit are very entertaining when you have learned to cease fearing for his bones. Especially entertaining is the goose step, so called—a step so valuable in strengthening the muscles of the legs that it should be practiced by all pedestrians. I think I can make it so clear to every reader that he may start it off in his own room. The recruit first takes the severest military position. That needs no explanation. He stands very stiff and straight, head slightly thrown back, chin in, chest out, and the fingers stretched out along seams of his trousers. Having been kept in the military position till he is ready to faint, he is then ordered to project the right or left foot—it is immaterial with which he begins—as far in front of him as he can while keeping the sole of the foot parallel with the surface of the ground and the knee stiff. The tired recruit will be sure to lose his balance, and topple over.

But, in accordance with the principle of obedience, he will be kept at toppling till he ceases to topple, and can stand in this extremely difficult and uncomfortable position just as long as the German government may desire. He is then instructed to elevate himself on the toe of the foot on which he is standing, and to incline the body forward till the sole of the projected foot reaches the ground. He is now in another position, where perpendicularity and preservation of balance are difficult, and where [illegible] further appeal may be necessary to the German principle of obedience. The third motion is to bring the foot which has remained stationary up alongside of the projected foot, and to reassume the original strict military position. Then the foot not first projected is in its turn thrust forward, and so on and on. The points of the step are the length of the stride—at least three and a half feet—the preserved parallelism of the projected foot with the ground, and the preserved stiffness of the knee.

Let any novice try a dozen steps of it. The muscles of his legs will ache with all the aches of dentistry. As the recruit becomes more proficient there is less pause at the military position; the foot from behind sweeps by the stationary one into the next step, but there is always a pause when the advancing foot reaches the ground, that the full stride of the step may be felt and marked. When the recruit is further accomplished, he takes the step with his arms thrown out from the sides, and the palms of his hands in front. In this way, in long lines, recruits are exercised hour after hour, day after day, month after month, till their legs are as tough as steel, and the fatigues of the longest march can be borne with comparative ease. The German soldier, of course, does not use the goose step when he is marching into battle, for it is a gymnastic exercise; still, when on parade he is passing the saluting point, he uses a modification of it, so as to let the inspecting officer know that it has been properly acquired. It is not too much to say that the German empire rests on the goose-step.

Kiowa Surgery.

[New York Sun.]

It is the habit of coroners' deputies while conducting autopsies to describe, for the benefit of those around, the various functions of the organs examined in determining the cause of death. When the operation is over the various cuts are sewed together, and the body is left looking as if it had never been mutilated. While an assistant was sewing the parts of the scalp of a man at the morgue, the other day, a spectator said:

"That reminds me of a cut I saw on the head of a Kiowa down in the Wichita mountains, in Indian territory. There was a fight, and the Kiowa got a slash more than five inches long right over the top of his head and clear into the skull. His friends laid him out on his back and proceeded to shave the hair all away on each side of the wound, except a single row of hairs right along the edges. When they'd got that done they took those hairs, one on each side of the cut at a time, and tied them together. Then they gathered up a handful of weeds and chewed them into pulp and put it over the cut and tied it on with a red cotton handkerchief. It wasn't ten days till that Indian was as well as ever."

The Philippine Islander and His Hat.

[Hatter and Furnisher.]

Felt and woolen hats are exported in large quantities from Germany to the Philippine isles. The hat is the great article of adornment worn by the natives—"nobody is anybody without it"—but it must be of European origin. The home-made cane hats are relegated to homely wits and slender purses. Especial value is placed on a bright-colored silk lining, with a ticket nicely printed in gold. Indeed, when the hat is new, the Manilla dandy carries it in his hand, so that people may admire the internal splendor.

A Unique Paper Weight.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"That's a rather unique looking paper weight you have there," said Alpha, indicating a curiously-shaped article lying on the table of his friend Omega.

"Yes," said the latter, picking up the object and eying it critically. "You know they have begun to teach cooking in the public schools, and this is a doughnut baked by my sister Clio after taking only six lessons in the domestic art."

King Theebaw's Idol.

King Theebaw, of Burmah, is having a [illegible] idol cast for a new pagoda which he is constructing.

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Of Hamlin Township.

The New York republican state convention will be held in Saratoga, on the [illegible] of [illegible].

The prohibition state convention met at Harrisburg on Tuesday last and nominated a man by the name of Barr Spangler, of Marietta, for state treasurer. Mr. John Brown of this county [illegible] of the three hundred [illegible] votes which were cast for a candidate.

[illegible] was appointed to fill the clerkship vacated by the rebel Butler in the office of Pension Agent Davis in Philadelphia, by the name of Payne [illegible] to the satisfaction [illegible] Davis to [illegible] had been [illegible] 48 hours. [illegible] Davis is [illegible] his services.

Attorney General Cassidy filed [illegible] in the Dauphin [illegible] on Tuesday last [illegible] Cumberland county [illegible] of the South Creek and South Pennsylvania Railroads [illegible] by the Penna. R. R. [illegible]. The preliminary injunction [illegible] returnable [illegible].

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[illegible]

[illegible] Pennsylvania democratic state convention met at Harrisburg on Wednesday of this week. [illegible] by the name of Day who [illegible] Philadelphia was nominated [illegible] for the simple reason [illegible] no known democrat of any prominence in the party would accept the nomination. [illegible] evidence of the utter weakness and demoralization of the party.

Hon. Daniel J. Morrell, one of the most prominent and successful manufacturers of iron and steel in this country, died at Pittsburg on the 20th [illegible] aged 64 years. Mr. Morrell was a large stockholder and manager of the Cambria Iron works for upwards of [illegible] years, also president of the [illegible]. He was a member of Congress from 1867 to 1871, and was president of the board of managers of the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876.

[illegible] Fenton of Jamestown [illegible] in his chair in [illegible] National Bank of the city [illegible] He was president of [illegible] and had been [illegible] connected with it for many years. He served in Congress from 1857 to [illegible] was governor of New York two terms from 1865 to 1869 and represented [illegible] in the U. S. senate from [illegible]. He was one of the party who [illegible] for many years [illegible] of New York. [illegible] July last.

[illegible] endorse the following which was clipped from the [illegible] It speaks the sentiments of every true republican in the [illegible]:

[illegible] shown by the Philadelphia [illegible] which [illegible] republican [illegible] They are the kind of men [illegible] They are [illegible] Those who [illegible] a republican [illegible] the party [illegible]

A CATHOLIC ARRAIGNMENT.

Maj. B. J. Reid formerly a prominent lawyer in Erie, has been a resident of Clarion and practiced his profession there for the past eight or nine years. He and his family have always been devoted and exemplary members of the Catholic church. Last winter Judge Knox president judge of the Clarion district, died, causing a vacancy to be filled at the next fall election. Major Reid was a candidate. He had served in the union army in the war. He was an accomplished and learned lawyer. [illegible] party was unquestioned. His devotion to its service was unstinting. Through a [illegible] strong [illegible] man was [illegible] of Clarion democracy. He was defeated and over his own signature in the democratic papers of Clarion he tells how and why. He [illegible] says:

Having [illegible] and [illegible] our good name from calumny I have [illegible] this solemn protest against the means used [illegible] in the recent contest. One week before the primaries [illegible] what it might. In the last two days and nights of the campaign runners were sent out in all directions to carry into execution the plans matured at headquarters. Money, whisky, beer, promises of promotion and threats of the ring's displeasure were used with [illegible] where they were likely to do the most good. Fresh appeals to religious bigotry were backed up by an infamous lie, coined for the purpose. Some [illegible] broadcast told of [illegible] interference that had no existence. Others with cruel malignity [illegible] the sanctity of my family circle. Some were aimed at my integrity as a man. An assortment of ready made falsehoods was drawn from to suit every locality. Some were circulated among Protestants, others among Catholics, some among temperance people and others among intemperate people. But [illegible] the most effective of all their weapons were artful appeals to bigotry. Everything else was merely secondary, or by way of cover to mask the main [illegible]. [illegible] at the same [illegible] that I was [illegible].

The result proves that Burchard's [illegible] and that [illegible] estimation [illegible] power [illegible] democratic [illegible] Now [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] B. J. Reid.

An Outrageous Pardon.

President Cleveland's pardon of [illegible] Mullen [illegible] Cincinnati [illegible] election last fall [illegible] voting [illegible] of the most scandalous acts thus far performed by the present administration. Judge Baxter in sentencing Mullen to the maximum sentence allowed by the law twelve months said:

[illegible] counsel voluntarily [illegible] You were the active and eager instrument in the perpetration of the wrong complained of, and it is our plain and imperative duty to impose the punishment prescribed by law. This must [illegible] by the inadequate [illegible] Congress never having anticipated such an extraordinary abuse of official power as practiced by you, has failed to prescribe punishment commensurate with the offence. But as you have richly earned the maximum punishment prescribed by law, we cannot in justice to the public and the constitution we represent do less than inflict it upon you.

Against this deliberate judgment by the court and upon the recommendation of a score of democratic politicians some of whom must have profited indirectly at least through this infamous invasion of personal rights, Mullen is released before his sentence is half expired. There is no way to account for a pardon which so directly condones corrupt practices at the polls. No theory of explanation of it save that it was granted in defiance of public interest by tyrannous act of executive clemency. If it [illegible] obstructions of justice [illegible] not hitherto accredited to her.—Phila. Press.

OHIO PROHIBITIONISTS.

Prof. Calderwood formerly editor of the *American Prohibitionist* and treasurer of the prohibition party of Ohio in the last campaign says that the democrats paid bills of the Ohio prohibitionists in 1883, that the money passed through his hands and that Jno. G. Thompson who is known all over this country as the leading spirit of the democratic party of Ohio holds his receipt to show it. The Ohio prohibition [illegible] reputable papers [illegible] his character. Prof. Calderwood proposes to take the stump in Ohio and meet his accusers face to face. He is now [illegible] to make good his charges, and from there a short time ago wrote to the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* in reply to the accusations being made against him. From his letter we extract the following:

I shall not stoop to the level of the blackmailer or prison bird or candidate to reply to anything said in print about my character. I am too well known among decent people of Ohio for anything of that kind. What I have said on the rostrum and in print over my own signature respecting the copartnership existing between the democratic and prohibition parties while I was editor of the *American Prohibitionist* is true. It does seem to me that I ought to know what I am talking about when all the money was paid into my hands and John G. Thompson holds my receipt.

I have not one word to say against the principles of prohibition. I am, and always expect to stand second to no man in earnestness and honesty of purpose in the fight against rum, but when my word is disputed by the very men who should say "amen," I take my pen in hand to tell them they are playing the hypocrite.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

The president is deep in Adirondack forests and the office-seeker worries him only in his dreams. But the dream of the office seeker has vanished, as has also the dream [illegible]. Five months ago a well dressed host of [illegible] came down upon Washington [illegible] and hilarity was [illegible] their [illegible] laughter could be heard in the hotel lobbies, in hundreds of saloons, and on the streets. [illegible] they have passed away. [illegible]

The president had not left Washington [illegible] the White House was [illegible] The same old clerks and attendants [illegible] still [illegible] letters [illegible] to the president [illegible] only [illegible] will ever be seen by the president.

The pressure for office during the last five months has not been paralleled in the history of the country. It was expected that there would be a complete change and applications were multiplied beyond anything that had been known. The hard times had thrown hundreds of men and women out of employment and hundreds of applicants who had known [illegible] turned their faces toward Washington. At first they applied for high offices, then [illegible] good [illegible] social position. Despairing of these they fell to begging for anything, and finally departed with nothing.

Secretary Bayard has gone to his country residence in Delaware and the department of State is in charge of the Assistant Secretary Porter of Tennessee.

Secretary of the Treasury Manning is making a short stay at Watch Hill, Rhode Island, while Assistant Secretaries [illegible] are superintending the machinery of the treasury department.

Postmaster General Vilas is [illegible] and Secretary of War Endicott is at [illegible] Salem, Mass.

[illegible]

And so it is with every man who has [illegible] with the president [illegible] White House [illegible]

R.

Washington, Aug 24, 1885.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY

He and His Friends Complain of the Slowness of the President.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS, (WICH IS IN THE STATE UV KENTUCKY,) July [illegible] 1885.

In the interest uv civil Servis Reform, Deckin Pogram, Issaker Gavitt and my self hev watched the Post Office 10 hours each day for two months expectin evry mail to reseve our commishuns. It didn't make much difference to me whether I waited about the Post Office or anywhere else but it hez bin the roon uv Issaker and the Deckin. Neether uv em hev had ther corn or dun a partikle uv work. Ther wives hev put in the corn late and they may make part uv a crop but it will be mity small. Such is the effeck uv Presidential procrastinashun on the industries uv the kentry.

Last nite our expectashens wuz very strong. We all seemed to hev a presentiment that the evenin mail wood bring us the long looked fur dockyments, so that early in the mornin we cood proceed to bust out the [illegible] wich hev bin postmasters for 21 years, and instal ourselves in their places. Bascom was on dex the influence and was smilin and affable, even goin to the extent uv askin me to take suthin wich is a correct barometer uv his frame uv mind.

We felt it more acuter fur we hed two weeks before sent on a fresh batch uv dockyments to strengthen the department. We hed no trubble to prove [illegible] Pollock offensive partisans fur they hev voted the Republican ticket every year from the close uv the war. We watched Lubbock the nigger postmaster and proved him a still more offensive partisan. He never voted the [illegible] fur him a nigger fur him to hev offered a vote at the Cross Roads wood hev earned him a broken hed but we showed he never spends a cent at Bascom's, goes to bed at 9 o'clock and takes a Republican newspaper, and wat is worse, reads it hisself. If thet don't make him a offensive partisan I don't know wat does. It wuz time that these dockyments shood hev an effeck, and we wuz confident they wood.

The mail arrived, but no commishuns, and our barometer suddenly dropped. But we did git suthin in our Louisville paper wich finished us. It wuz the crooel announcement that the President hed gone to the mountains uv northern New York, to be gone two months!

To be gone two months! Wat am I to do fur two months? I can't foller the dispenser uv patronage to the Adirondax. I can't penetrate them vast forests to deserve my petishun at him. If his [illegible] manage to make Washington on the [illegible] plan [illegible] and then hooked off travels, but the Adirondax is impossible. He ain't a goin up there to git his name to commishuns—in fact the newspapers plainly states that he goes to the remotest forests uv the North to escape the importunities uv them wich placed him in his high position.

The effeck upon all uv us wuz tellin in the extreme. Bascom turned to his desk, took out his ledger and turned over the hundred or more pages wich contained my account and looked at me pensively and sat down and wep. Deckin Pogram got up and walked the floor in a manner like one wich refused to be comforted and Issaker placed his elbows on his knees and buried his face in his hands and wep profoosely.

Jes then who shood come in but Joe Bigler, Pollock and the nigger Lubbock, all uv em on a broad grin but Bigler. They [illegible] showed us the paragraph and said he wuz disappointed. He had hoped to be relieved sooner but wat cood he do. Dooty to his kentry compelled him to hold on till he wuz removed and his successor appinted. He regretted it but duty was everything, and he shood [illegible]. Bascom hev sed a bottle at him and they retired [illegible].

It hez bin [illegible] in my life never to question the motives uv the dispenser uv patronage but my outraged soul must cry out at this, or burst. Wuz it to hev a President go to the Adirondax afore signin my commishun that I rallied the Dimokrasy uv Injeany votin there twice myself and contributin uv my slender means to a fund for transportin Kentuckians into that state? Wuz it fur this that I organized the groceries and seen to the distribution uv likker in southern Injeany and Ohio? Wuz it fur this that 40 long years in season and out uv season I hev labored fur Dimokrasy? Wuz it fur this that I [illegible] in a open boat to avoid servin in the federal army and afterwards permitted myself to be drafted in the confederate [illegible]? [illegible] in the Administration [illegible] And yet the President—a Dimocratic President—goes to the Adirondax and leaves my petishun unheeded!

I am in a terrible state. [illegible]

That nite I went to [illegible] parched and [illegible] Hendricks President and Cleveland Vice [illegible]

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, (Depressed).

Nervous news.

[illegible]

Mr. T. J. [illegible], Plymouth, O., writes: [illegible] your PE-RU-NA and [illegible] It gives excellent satisfaction.

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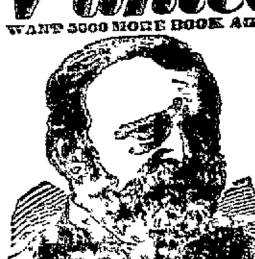

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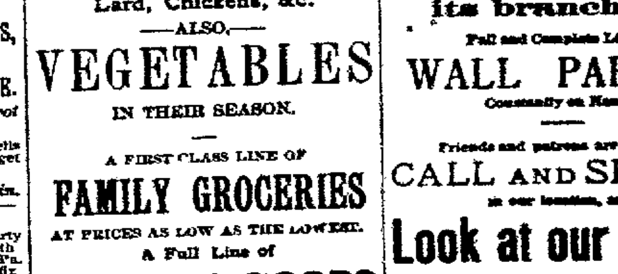

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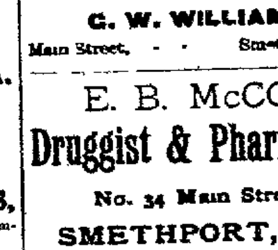

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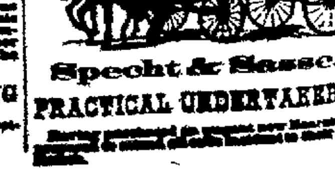

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Smethport, Pa., Aug. 28, 1885.

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Life's joy is snapped
If you are strapped.
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When you're hard up.
There's no delight
When cash is tight.
But you can win
If you have the tin.
And get much trust
If you've got the dust.
An feast on [illegible]
With spoonfuls.
And gayly [illegible]
When you are flush.

Court next Tuesday.

The last day for registration, this year, is Sept. 3d.

The heavens have lately had the longest weeping spell since 1865.

The creek flats all around this town have been covered with water for days past.

The Smethport hose carriage is now one of the handsomest in this section of the state.

The party given by Miss Emma Adams on Tuesday evening last, was an enjoyable affair.

The Grand Central Hotel office is now the handsomest room of the kind in northern Pennsylvania.

Now is the time to buy desirable borough lots at a very low figure. Read advertisement in another column.

The moon changed Wednesday night, and the weather prophets said the weather would change with it. Has it?

Stan Townsend says it is a pity that Bill Walsh would go to Harrisburg to help nominate a man to be knocked out.

The wind on Saturday last made sad havoc on Marvin creek, in some instances doing great damage to orchards and timber.

Chet King has been making some improvements in his billiard parlors by way of putting new cloth on some of his tables.

Come to the front and pay your school tax for '85. On Monday next is the last day that the 5 per cent. will be deducted.

The old kerosene lamp that has done good service for a number of years in front of the M. E. Church, has been replaced by a gas jet.

The Coleville and Davis City Masons visited McKean Lodge on Wednesday evening to witness the working of the M. M. degree. They saw it.

Walsh hardly dared tackle a state convention alone, so he took along that old political stager, Hugh Brawley, as a sort of ghost protector.

Don't forget to be registered before Sept. 3d. Unless you are registered on or before that day you cannot vote at the November election.

McQuade takes the cake in presenting a candidate before a convention, as every one present at the convention on Monday last can testify.

The Arcade *Leader* is advertising a "black list" of parties owing that paper for subscriptions offering the accounts at ten cents on the dollar.

The story entitled "A Family Affair," by Hugh Conway, which has been running in this paper for several weeks, will be completed in our next issue.

Wm. Dunbar was appointed P. M. at Larrabee on Monday last. So good a man as he ought to have more of a trough than that to quench his thirst.

"We have not yet heard that he has yielded up peaceable possession of that field to his sweet tempered neighbor.—*Star.* Oh yes, we have—the field he occupies.

There was a man named Robt. Gregg, who had for his intention, to knock Jim Broder down a peg, in the democratic convention. But he failed in the attempt.

Marvin and Potatoe creeks did not confine themselves to their respective banks this week but ran every where paying no attention to crops, fences or anything else.

Our Coryville correspondent tells of a boy baby being left at farmer McGill's in Farmers Valley. That baby's history would be interesting reading for some of our patrons.

Main street has the appearance of anything but a race track since the late rains, in fact it is with difficulty that a team of horses can draw an empty wagon over some portions of it.

The band tournament at Eldred was a success, both as a musical exhibition and financially. We regret that we could not be there. Thursday is a bad day for us to be away from home.

—Tom Purtle has succeeded in having a splendid wall built under his house at a comparatively slight cost. The stone came from the Backus quarry above the dug way at the lower end of town.

At the last regular meeting of the Smethport Hose Co. C. S. King was elected a delegate to the State Fireman's Association, which convenes in Harrisburg, Pa., on the 15th of September.

Al Peirce will have the first oysters of the season Saturday evening. He is always ahead with the delicious bivalves, and he will please have a stew ready for us at 9 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Aug. 29th, 1885.

One of the many admirable addresses delivered on Grant memorial day, was by Maj. Geo. W. Merrick, at Knoxville, Tioga county. It was a brief but exceedingly interesting history of the General's military career.

Secretary Hasson, of the state committee, ought to get through this campaign with his score of assistants. Maj. Lockhart is alone good for the work necessary to be done to thrash the democratic nominees.

Mort Heinlein has taken possession of the stand formerly occupied by Anton Deibl at Farmers Valley, where you can always get a good lunch, ice cream, etc. Mort is a wide awake, companionable fellow and deserving of success.

Portions of Bradford have been deluged of late and the papers of that city claim it was a good thing as it washed the Tunangwant out in great shape and was a sanitary move long to be remembered.

—Col. Wright of the Wright House has so far recovered from his attack of rheumatic-gout, as to be able to direct the attacks being made on the chicken brigade in his garden. It is said that he has routed the enemy, horse, foot and dragoons.

—The oil well rig is up on the Brands lease near the old Haskill well, and in a few short days Bob Moran will ascertain how much of a producer the new venture will make, as he has the reputation of putting down a hole in the shortest time possible.

—It surprises the many friends of the astute editor of the Emporium *Independent*, to find him opposing the establishment of water works in that borough. Nothing could induce the citizens of Smethport to go back to the old well and cistern system.

—The republican liberty pole erected at Larrabee last fall, was struck by a bolt of lightning on Friday last. There is nothing strange about that, as the entire country has been struck and paralyzed since the present administration commenced operations.

—A number of our farmers complain that their oats which were cut and put up in shocks during the past few days have already commenced sprouting owing to the incessant rains, while others say that they can save nothing of their crop as the rain and winds have completely used up their oats which were not cut.

—Charley Courtney, the Union Springs sculler, with his helper, Conley, won a double scull race at Pleasure Island, near Albany, on Thursday of last week. The contestants were Gaudaur and Hosmer, two of the best scullers in this country. Courtney swings a tremendous oar but he usually lacks heart when put to the test.

—The Kane *Leader* rather censures Mart Armstrong for unfair umpiring in the game played at that place a few days since between the Smethport and Kane clubs. Well, as the *Leader* says, "we were not there ourselves and can not tell much about it," but we never thought Mart would do an injustice to any one, not even to a club of base ballists.

—Wesley Gifford says that he has not withdrawn, and we therefore reinstate him as a full fledged candidate for postmaster. One thing is certain that if he should be the recipient of the president's good graces long enough to have his name recorded in the blue book, it would be a source of gratification to a great many of the citizens of Smethport.

—Thirty fourth class postmasters were appointed for Pennsylvania on the 22d of August. A large proportion of them were for offices in Tioga, Crawford and Clarion counties. Look out for McKean on next Pennsylvania day. All are fourth class offices in this county excepting Bradford, Kendall Creek and Smethport.

—Port Allegany has two very useful citizens in S. W. and W. E. Smith. They own a very desirable piece of property in the heart of the town, which they have opened streets through along which they are selling lots at reasonable rates. They are now engaged in building a reservoir in which the water from a large spring is to be held, and from which they will supply the purchasers of their lots.

—Frank Backus owns the champion cow of McKean county. She is eight years old and during her short life has given birth to 13 calves. She gives 16 quarts of very rich milk twice a day for the first two or three months after the calves make their appearance. The twins which first saw day light on Thursday of last week are beauties. They are as great a show as Barnum's.

—Considerable has been written about the keeping of Miss Addie Brunckle in the lunatic hospital at Harrisburg for 27 years past, the claim being made that she was not insane. The facts are that she is simple minded and irresponsible. The late Chief Justice Woodward frequently called on her and her friends all know of her whereabouts. It is not at all likely she would have been kept in the asylum so long had she been in her right mind.

—The funeral services of the late B. I. Taylor took place at his residence on the Clark farm, near Kendall, on Thursday morning of last week, Rev. Mr. Negley of Ridgway, officiating, and were very impressive. The remains were taken on a special car attached to the 12.35 train on the R. & P. R. R. to Ridgway, where they were received by the Masonic Lodge of that place, and buried with Masonic rites. The pall bearers were Jonas Artley, Joseph Nye, Wm. Dunagon, John Brenneman, Chas. H. Knox and Sheriff Bannon.

—General Diven, who is reported insane as a result of sunstroke, is a leading and wealthy citizen of Elmira, was especially prominent during the war, and has since been active in many political and industrial movements. The case is doubly sad from the fact that one of General Diven's sons, Major A. S. Diven, ex-mayor of Elmira, was taken to an asylum some months ago, and there is no hope of recovery. The Divens have long been prominent as business men, two of them remaining in business in Elmira, and will have the sympathy of the public in their terrible affliction.—*Star.*

—Mr. Tracy, the newly appointed P. M. in East Smethport, has not yet qualified and does not propose to take the office until the beginning of the quarter—Oct. 1st. Some days ago, Mr. Parker, the present official, being out of stamps, made a requisition upon the postmaster-general for some. Some smarty in that department notifies him that he can't have any, as he is not the postmaster. The consequence is that through the action of this bunkhead the patrons of the East Smethport office can travel a mile and a half for their stamps until some days after the first of October.

From Bradford.

Some of the sporting houses have been "pulled" lately by the police and the inmates brought before the mayor and fined. Mayor Shannon has discovered that it is almost impossible to drive them out of town as he started in to do and is doing now just what previous mayors have done.

The candidates for the postoffice have finally been reduced down to three. F. W. Davis, one of Bradford's old citizens, and one of our most solid business men, thinks it is necessary to his existence to have it and is working hard to get the appointment. Robert Gregg is another aspirant for the position, being the first in the field and has probably done more work than all the rest put together. He has a monster petition signed by nearly every democrat in town, which, with the influence of various prominent men will probably give him the inside track. The journalistic crank in the *Era* office is another candidate for the postoffice, whose only hope of getting there is through E. H. Butler, of Buffalo. It is expected that the change will be made some time in December.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a note at this office.

Mrs. A. D. Ford, of Bradford, is visiting friends in town.

Rev. Wm. Bradley was in Portville on Monday and Tuesday last.

Miss Sarah Conley has returned from a three weeks visit at Bradford.

Mrs. M. E. Bergstresser of this place is visiting relatives in Union county.

Mr. Wm. Parsons, of Gillmore, Pa., was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Kate Bushnell of Dallas, was the guest of Miss Emma Adams last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Armstrong who has been at Chautauqua for a number of weeks, returned last Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Sprague and daughter Rose, John Rooney, and Frank Wright, Jr., went to Portage Bridge yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hopkins are jubilant over the arrival of a boy baby which came to their home last week.

C. A. Anderson, of the firm of Anderson & Gallup at Colegrove, was in town on Monday and Tuesday last.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, and son, of Bolivar, who have been visiting at the residence of Mr. J. G. Boyer, returned home last Sabbath.

A. J. Hughes of Port Allegany, had time to drop in and see us on Monday although he was one of the busiest delegates who attended the convention.

Miss Emma Adams, who has been stopping with the family of Mr. A. T. Palmer for years past, returned to her home in Houghton, N. Y., yesterday.

Harry Wells says he has no more time for band tournaments at Eldred or elsewhere since he lost a $25 overcoat while dancing one quadrille on that memorable occasion.

W. A. Young, Esq., W. M. of Eldred Lodge, A. Y. M., visited McKean Lodge of this place and conferred the third degree on Wednesday evening of this week. He is well up in the work.

Another boarder at the Chautauqua House on Saturday last who tipped the scales at 11½ pounds is the cause of Landlord Hart being so chock full of "good morning, have a cigar?"

Jones Buchanan, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Kendall, made us a friendly and welcome call on Saturday last. He gave us some interesting sketches of the Tuna valley in the early days of his pilgrimage to this county. Call again, Mr. B.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

Plenty of rain.

Sheriff Bannon was in town last week.

Miss Lizzie and Ida Boyer went to Buffalo last week.

Supt. J. H. Tate and son visited Smethport on Monday last.

The township schools will begin on the first Monday of next month.

The Sergeant township school board will meet at the usual place on the 7th of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown left here for their home in New York City via Buffalo, yesterday.

J. R. Townsend arrived home on Monday from a business trip to New York and other cities.

Robert Dick, Esq. and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dick made a pleasant trip to the county seat last Friday.

Mr. Greenleaf Jr., with his gang of men are loading and shipping considerable cherry lumber from this place.

Jacob Hafner and Andrew Reynolds accompanied the G. A. R excursion to Bradford on Wednesday of last week.

H. H. Gallup and Charley Dickinson from Norwich, were in town yesterday. Charley reports plenty of water down in the valley.

Mrs. W. Christie, of California, and Miss Kate Butts, of Tioga county, have been for some time visiting their brother, W. E. Butts.

Mr. John May, of New York, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Hafner for some time, returned home a few days ago, but Miss May still continues to be a guest at that beautiful summer residence.

Jno. O. Sonbergh returned home last week from Burning Well, where he had been several days trying to collect taxes. John says that all the taxes he can collect in that neck o' woods will never pay his expenses. INCOGNITO.

Clermont, Aug. 26, 1885.

CORYVILLE COLLECTIONS.

Time to prepare for wheat sowing, and some have been doing it, but have come to a halt—too wet to plow.

The wet weather is damaging a goodly quantity of the oat crop, and all other crops growing upon the low lands.

A good time to go to the Portage bridge on the 29th inst. Excursionists, if it continues raining as it has for a few days, will return claiming the Genesee at Portage to be larger than the Niagara at the falls.

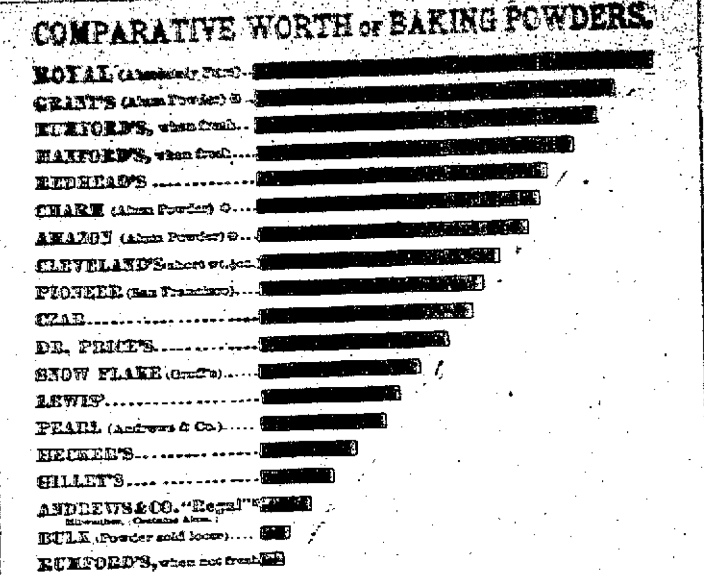
Three women came along last Wednesday and stopped at the house of Edward McGill, on the east side of Potatoe creek, and put down a small child—a boy about one year old—and drove off, leaving the little cherub to the merciful care of Mr. and Mrs. McGill.

Water, Water; Water! The heaviest shower Sunday night and Monday morning, causing the small streams to rise higher than they have been in the last four years; rain continuing through Monday and Monday night raising the Allegany river and Potatoe creek to high water mark and in a fair way to touch the floods of 1861 and 1865. ⁂

Coryville, Pa., Aug. 25, 1885.

The Only Sensible Course.

The friends of temperance in the vicinity of Pittsburg have organized for the purpose of securing the submission to a vote of the people an amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, on the line of action proposed by Judge Agnew several years since, and for which the state prohibition amendment association, under his leadership, is laboring. Francis Murphy has joined in the movement and the army of his friends have enlisted for the work. The great object is to secure the submission by the legislature, of a prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people. The organization will be political, but not partisan in character. Its members will support candidates for the legislature of any party who will favor the submission of such an amendment to a vote, and oppose the election of any, no difference by what party presented, who will oppose the measure. Organizations will be perfected throughout the state. This is the way in which the voters of Kansas and Iowa secured the submission of a prohibitory amendment to a vote, and if the work is pushed vigorously it will certainly succeed. We are glad to note that leading third party prohibitionists are joining in the movement, because it is the quickest and most rational method as well as the only successful one of securing constitutional prohibition. It should enlist the support of all friends of temperance regardless of party.—*Franklin Citizen.*



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"I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome. S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, Mass."

The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, New York, and at State Fairs throughout the country.

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NOTE—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair minded person of these facts.

* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

Democratic County Convention.

Representatives from a portion of the townships of the county assembled in the Court House on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of holding a democratic convention. Bradford was out in full force owing to the contest between ex Mayor Broder and Rob Gregg for supremacy in party matters, but the rest of the county was thinly represented. The convention was called to order at quarter past two o'clock by Chairman Cotter, who startled the unwashed by the announcement, that the control of the government had finally been rescued from republican hands by the election of a good and honest democrat to the presidency. Some of the delegates stared as though the announcement was news to them, others evidently doubted the assertion on account of there being so many republican postmasters still in office, while a few of the most intelligent knew that Cotter was joking, that no democrat had been elected to the presidency but that one had been counted in. Cotter begged for harmony which seemed uncalled for, as Broder had Gregg licked before the convention assembled, which appeared to be the only bone of contention among the delegates.

Capt. C. E. Knight, of Foster township, was made chairman and A. J. Hughes, F. F. Brown and Clark Wilson, as representatives of the democratic press of the county, were made secretaries of the convention.

Several townships had but one delegate (in some instances being "ringers") who on motion were authorized to cast two ballots. Attention was called to the fact that several of the delegates could write their own ballots.

A sharp, short and decisive contest was had over the member of the state committee for this county, which resulted in the election of editor Hughes over the eloquent advocate, Eugene Mullen.

D. F. Pattison, Miles Irons and M. S. Sheldon were nominated for jury commissioners, the ballot resulting in the election of Sheldon by 26 votes over 21 for the other two.

W. P. Walsh, James Broder and A. P. Huey were put in nomination for delegates to the state convention, and on the first ballot Walsh and Broder were elected. The ex mayor will attend to the aspirations of Mr. Gregg for postmaster of Bradford, when he gets among the "powers that be" in Harrisburg.

C. E. Knight was made chairman of the county committee for the ensuing year, when members of the committee were named, and the convention adjourned *sine die* at 4 o'clock.

Would be a Welcome Caller.

Our esteemed friend, S. V. Godden, is visiting Supt. A. B. McClure, of Coudersport. It is not possible he is to give Smethport the go-by. Just at this time his presence here would be more than acceptable, as there are some questions relating to the grade of Main street which he could undoubtedly solve, but perhaps not to the satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Godden is chief engineer of the Palatka & Ocklawaha River R. R. Co., and also has charge of a large orange grove in Florida.

Not up to Snuff.

The proprietor of a little back woods ranch, in this neck of timber, was greatly troubled the other day when called on to pay his internal revenue tax for selling beer and tobacco. "Begorray," said he, "and they tould me if Cleveland wus elicted there would be no more infernal tax on a mon's beer; and didn't we elict him! And now yer afther me money like the rascally black republicans," and his looks of unutterable disgust was a picture equal to Barnum's fat woman.—Warren *Mail.*

The Jail Library.

On Friday last the bookcase containing the jail library of thirty books, was taken to the jail and the books distributed among the prisoners, who appeared very thankful for the favor. This is a very fair beginning, and the ladies interested in the project should meet with encouragement. Further contributions are earnestly solicited and we all should respond, for if times keep on for the next six months as they have for the last six, there is no telling who or how many of the people in this vicinity will be glad to read while putting in time in the jail or at the poorhouse.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Last Quarterly Meeting for the conference year. Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. preaching by the presiding elder. Sabbath morning 9½ o'clock Love Feast. At 10½ o'clock a. m. preaching by the pastor. At 7½ p. m. sermon by Rev. O. S. Chamberlayne. After which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are cordially invited to attend.

Baptist Church.

Preaching next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning discourse: "A little cake." In the evening the pastor will give "The history of Sunday schools."

Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome awaits all at the above services.

VITAL POWER is infused into the system, every organ regulated, every secretion purified, the nerves of motion and sensation strengthened, the brain refreshed, the appetite renewed, the digestion improved by that irresistible vegetable restorative, Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters. It does not change disease from one form to another—it kills disease.

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AN Ohio congressman, speaking of the pardon of Mullen, the Cincinnati bull-dozer, says it was recommended neither by the judge who tried him, the jury which convicted him nor the district attorney who prosecuted him, and that the sole request came from the working politicians. This same gentleman adds that Mullen was tired of being in jail: that he threatened to talk, and that he could make disclosures which would cause fifty democratic politicians to escape to Canada.

MR. JOHN ROACH is an Irishman from near Mitchellstown in the county of Cork, but this is printed with no suggestion of dynamite for Whitney. Dynamite is reprehensible.—Chicago *Tribune.*

IT IS AMAZING that any human being should continue to suffer from biliousness, nervous headache, indigestion, or general weakness, when it is as notorious as that the sun is the source of light that VINEGAR BITTERS inevitably cures these complaints. This medicine is sold everywhere, taken everywhere, and cures everywhere. Reader, it will cure you.

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Smethport, Pa., July 2d, '85.—tf.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Court Proclamation

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, and the Hons. H. HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, June 27th, 1885, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 14th day of Sept. 1885 and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Aug 27th, 1885, and in the 110th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas, of McKean County, to be summoned for Second Monday of Sept. 1885.

Blygh, Thomas—Annin.
Bishop, Robert—Bradford city.
Bogardus, John—Sawyer.
Baker, D. M.—Rixford.
Buckingham, A. H—Port Allegany.
Brewer, W. W.—Hamlin.
Corwin, E. A.—Corwin Centre.
Church, M. S.—Rew.
Chadwick, L. O.—Smethport.
Decker, S. M.—Bradford city.
Dunbar, Amos—Annin.
Dunn, Michael—Eldred township.
Farwell, J. B.—Bradford city.
Holden, A. L.—Liberty.
Hovey, John—Summit.
Hooker, Fred—State Line.
Haley, John—Lafayette.
Hookey, Thomas—Rixford.
Heighsler, John—Eldred township.
Hazzard, I.—Kendall.
Johnson, John—Bradford city.
Keefer, Wm.—Bradford township.
Kinney, Henry—Annin.
Lamphier, W. B.—Ceres.
Lidber, Isaac—Bradford city.
McGraugh, James—Lafayette.
Mell, J. A.—Wetmore.
Monroe, R. W.—Monroe Farm.
Mather, J. H.—Kendall.
Northrup, F. E.—Rew.
North, G. N.—Ceres.
Ogilvie, George—Keating.
Ogilvie, Frank—Smethport.
O'Connell, J. J.—Lafayette.
Philips, A. G.—Lafayette.
Reynolds, F. S.—Dallas.
Steele, M. M.—Keating.
Sinar, Martin—Annin.
Weaver, H. P.—Wetmore.
Woodward, George—Bradford township.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Com'rs.
E. F. CLARK,

Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk
Smethport, Pa., Aug. 27th, 1885.

Trial List

FOR SECOND MONDAY OF SEPT. 1885.

1. Bela Bartholomew, Almon Bartholomew vs. Wm. Blow, Frank Morrison. No. 314 September term 1880. Judgment opened. Ordered head of list. Plea—Payment with leave.
2. Henry Koester vs. S. W. Vandersnal. No. 643 May term 1883. Labor claim. Plea—Nil Debit.
3. J. M. Covell vs J. M. Tait and N. B. Battelle, doing business as Tait & Battelle. No. 23 October term 1884. Labor claim. Plea—Nil Debit.
4. L. B. Hodgkins vs. Erwin Scholt. No. 438 May term 1885. Labor claim. Plea—Nil Debit.
5. Elmer Fisher vs. Frank Robinson. No. 22 October term 1885. Labor claim. Plea—Nil Debit.
6. Lewis Kruse vs. L. L. Lillibridge, No. 42 October term 1885. Labor claim. Plea—Nil Debit.
7. Lizzie A. Slocum vs. The People's Savings Bank of Northeast, Pa. No. 307 December term 1883. Feigned issue.
8. H. B. Vincent vs. A. B. Armstrong, Backus & Gorton, G. W. Sartwell, Jno. C. Hamlin, Wm. Sperhl, W. D. Gallup, John Martin, G. N. Barrett and Otis Irons. No. 457 May term 1885. Feigned issue.
9. A. D. Shamons vs. J. H. Newcomb. No. 128 October term 1885. Feigned issue.
10. A. W. Newell vs. Patrick Kerns, D. R. Pritchard, H. J. Pemberton, and Cyrus Davis. No. 206 Feb'y term 1877. Ejectment. Plea—Not guilty.
11. C. E. McIntire vs J. A. Wing and Ashabel R. Sellew, surviving partner of Sellew & Popple. No. 323 May term 1880. Ejectment. Plea—Not guilty.
12. J. W. Boice vs. Wm. Munhall, N. A. Andrews. No. 496 May term 1880. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off with leave etc.
13. A. W. Newell vs. W. B. Montgomery. No. 60 September term 1880. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
14. J. P. Wolf vs. Mark Van Ord n and Thompson Kent, defendants, and Chas. E. Lasher and W. H. Blakesley, garnishees. No. 349 February term 1881. Attachment in Execution. Plea—Nulla Bona and Nulla Bona with leave to introduce special matter set out in answer to interrogatories on file.
15. I. F. Stockdale, trustee of the Pittsburg Savings Bank, for use of R. C. Christy, receiver of the Pittsburg Savings bank vs. Geo. C. Howe. No. 314 May term 1881. Case. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off payment, etc.
16. M. Leviness vs. John Chambers, Wm. Chambers. No. 53 Sept. term 1881. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
17. Charles Willing and Phineas P. Morris, trustees of estate of Wm. Bingham, the elder deceased vs. Enoch Briggs. No. 80 Sept. term 1881. Ejectment. Plea—Not guilty, and statute of limitations.
18. F. A. Rathbun vs. Enos Parsons. No. 307 Sept. term 1881. Trover and conversion. Plea—Not guilty.
19. John P. Sharley vs. The New York, Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co. No. 600 Sept. term 1881. Case. Plea—Not guilty.
20. Thomas Hackett vs. J. M. Tait and Thos. Tait. No. 409 December term 1881. Judgment opened. Plea—Payment with leave, etc.
21. Knapps Creek Oil Co. Limited, use of A. W. Newell, S. G. Slike, H. W. Tew, E. W. Stephens, John Potts and Jackson Simmons vs. The Kendall & Eldred R. R. No. 537 December term 1881. Case. Plea—Not guilty.
22. J. M. Scott and P. Parker vs. J. K. Mitchell, G. W. Mitchell and A. W. Boyd. No. 6 February term 1882. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
23. Charles Woodruff vs. O. Smith, owner or reputed owner, and D. L. Sweeney, contractor. No. 219 Feb'y term 1882. Sci. Fa. sur. Mechanics Lein. Judgment opened. Plea—Payment with leave, etc.
24. Anchor Petroleum Co. vs. K. & E. R. R. Co. No. 271 Feb'y term 1882. Case. Plea—Not guilty.
25. Anchor Petroleum Co. vs. K. & E. R. R. Co. No. 272 February term 1882. Case. Plea—Not guilty.

J. M. McELROY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Aug. 27, 1885.

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Agent of the Trustees.
Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 21, 1878. tf.

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Wagons and Roads.

Questions connected with the draft of wagons and the resistance of muddy roads, are worthy of careful examination by the farmer who draws hundreds of tons of farm products to market annually, or an equal amount of manure over his land. The retarding influence of soft earth and mud on vehicles, when compared with the ease with which they are drawn on a hard, smooth surface, is often much greater than those who merely drive and ride imagine. This resistance may be measured with considerable accuracy in the following manner: Place a loaded wagon on a hard, smooth road which has just enough descent for it to run down of its own weight. Ascertain with a level what this descent is. Suppose for example it is only one foot in thirty; this will show that the friction or resistance of the surface of the road is only one-thirtieth of the weight, and if the loaded wagon weighs a ton, a force equal to one-thirtieth of a ton, or sixty-seven pounds, would be sufficient to move it on a level road of equal smoothness. Now apply this same reasoning to a deep muddy road bed, where the wagon will not move unless the road has a descent of one foot in five. A force equal to one-fifth of a ton, or four hundred pounds, would be required to move it on a level road as muddy, or six times as much as on the smooth and level surface. One horse on the good road would therefore draw as heavy a load as six horses on the heavy one. The dynamometer gives rather more accurate results. Experiments have been made with this instrument, furnishing the following measurements of forces.

On a new gravel road, not yet hardened by use, a force equal to one-eighth of the weight of the wagon had to be applied to draw it. On the best hard earth road, one-twenty-fifth was found sufficient. On the best broken stone road, one-sixtieth; while on a railroad, a force of one ton would draw two hundred and eighty tons.

The resistance on rough roads was slightly diminished by steel springs on the wagon, at the same time that comfort to the horse and driver was increased, as well as safety to the harness and wagon. The firmness given to a road of broken stone by means of a solid paved foundation, was found to lessen the resistance about one-third.

The width of wagon wheels involved some questions which should be well understood. Wheels with broad tires on a farm would pass over a cloddy surface and not sink into it, and would press the surface of pastures and new meadows without cutting it. Narrow wheels would not only cut and spoil the surface, but require a greater force of draught. The mud or soft earth would close on both sides of the rim and load the wheels. Broad wheels are most useful on tracts of broken stone and gravel, rendering them smooth, hard and compact. Professor Sanborn, of the Missouri Agricultural College, has made some tests by means of the dynamometer, with tire an inch and a half wide compared with a width of three inches. The wagon to which these different widths was attached was drawn over turf, and while the wide tire required a draught of only 310 pounds, the narrow tire with the same load could not be moved without a force of 430 pounds. The team which could draw a ton on the narrow wheels would move a ton and half on the wide ones, the surface being of the character of the turf. Professor Sanborn also ascertained that on a hard level road the same team would draw four times as much as over a soft wet road.

But these different results vary much with various conditions. If, for instance, there is an inch of soft mud on a hard surface beneath, the narrow tire would cut more easy through the mud than the wide one, as both would reach the hard surface, and the wide wheel would have to displace twice as much of the mud. All these and other conditions must be observed in practice.

If the great loss which is yearly sustained by those who have to drive ten or twenty miles daily, or three to six thousand miles annually, over bad roads, were more distinctly understood by the public generally, a greater interest would undoubtedly be felt in the importance of improving public and private roads as eminently a matter of economy.

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A great many of the school districts throughout the state complied with the concurrent resolution passed by the legislature, and the proclamation of the governor in accordance therewith. It may not be known, in this connection, that there is in existence and in full force a statute of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania by a knowledge of which many a dollar may be saved. It is to the effect that any person who shall transplant to the side of the public highway on his own premises any fruit, shade or forest tree of suitable size shall be allowed by the supervisor, where the road runs through or adjoins cultivated fields, an abatement on his road tax of $1 for every four trees set out, provided the amount of such abatement shall not exceed one fourth the total amount of his road tax. The trees must, however, be set out the year previous, before the allowance will be granted, and they must be alive and well protected. This law was enacted May 2, 1879, and deserves the widest publicity. Any tree transplanted to the side of a public highway, as aforesaid, in the place of trees which have died, shall be allowed for in the same manner and on the same condition as in the preceding section. Any person who shall cut down, kill or injure any living tree planted, shall pay to the supervisors of roads as aforesaid, fifty cents for each and every tree cut down, killed, or removed, to be collected as other road taxes are now being collected.

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Germany has consented to admit swine from Austria. Now what is the matter with the American hog?

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Effect of Acid Fumes on Plants.—Schroeder, in Germany, has been investigating the influence upon vegetation of the acid fumes which are present in a smoke-laden atmosphere. He finds that one part of sulphurous acid in 54,000 of air is capable of occasioning serious damage to plants in a short time. They are less sensitive to hydrochloric acid. Coniferous trees are most sensitive to sulphurous acid, then deciduous trees. Oaks, planes, elms, poplars and mountain ashes resist better than birches and beeches. Fruit trees are very sensitive, plums and cherries more so than pears and apples.

A piece of platinum wire only .00075 of an inch in thickness was lately exhibited by the Royal Society of London.

Bacterial germs supposed to be capable of producing disease, have been found in the air of Switzerland at heights as great as 1,500 feet above sea level.

Miss E. A. Ormerod, England's well known entomologist, reports that her many correspondents all agree that sparrows will not feed on insects when seeds, grain, fruit and other vegetable food is within reach. She therefore advocates a judicious destruction of the house sparrow for the protection of crops, but is careful to show that the objection does not extend to other small birds.

Although very rare before, a great number of moderate earthquakes were recorded in Tasmania during 1883 and 1884, nearly 100 having been felt at St. Mary's in a single month of last year. These small shocks evidently originate 100 miles or more out to sea, and are seldom felt outside of the northeastern part of Tasmania.

"The Sorrowful Tree," flourishing only at night, is a singular vegetable of the Island of Goa, near Bombay. Half an hour after sunset the tree is full of sweet smelling flowers, although none are to be seen during the day, as they close up or drop off with the appearance of the sun.

Nature's Transformation. A tadpole, the larva of a frog, has a tail and no legs, gills instead of lungs, a heart precisely like that of a fish, a horny beak for eating vegetable food, and a spiral intestine to digest it. With the approach of maturity the hind legs appear, then the front pair; the beak falls off, the tail and gills waste away, the lungs are created, the digestive apparatus is changed to suit the animal diet, the heart becomes reptilian in type by the addition of another auricle—in fact, skin, muscles, nerves and blood-vessels vanish, being absorbed atom by atom, and a new set is substituted.

Bees in unaccustomed localities, according to H. Muller, are timid, find honey with difficulty, but rapidly become accustomed to their surroundings. Flowers of subdued colors are selected by bees instead of the more brilliantly colored ones. Blue or violet appears to be most attractive, and bright yellow the least so. Fabre has found that many bees are able to return to their nests when carried to a distance.

The hearing organ of animals is generally double, but not always located in the head. In the clam it exists at the base of the foot, in some grasshoppers it is in the fore legs, and it appears on the wings of many insects. The auditory sacs of lobsters and crabs are at the base of the antennae.

By means of that remarkable instrument of modern research, the spectroscope, the otherwise absolutely imperceptible motion of so-called fixed stars is not only detected but measured. Sirius is found to be now approaching the earth at the rate of twenty miles a second, while a few years ago this notable star was receding from us twenty-five miles each second.

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Life in Other Worlds. "In the presence of time intervals," says one of the ablest of modern astronomers, "seen to be at once infinitely great and infinitely little—infinitely great compared with the duration of our earth, infinitely little by comparison with the eternities amidst which they are lost—what reason can we have when viewing any orb in space from our little earth, for saying *now* is the time when that orb is, like our earth, the abode of life? Why should life on that earth synchronize with life on the earth? Are, not, on the contrary, the chances infinitely great against such a coincidence? If, as Helmholtz has well said, the duration of life on our earth is but the minutest 'ripple in the infinite ocean of time,' and the duration of life on any other planet of like minuteness, what reason can we have for supposing that those remote, minute, and no way associated waves of life must needs be abreast of each other on the infinite ocean whose surface they scarcely ripple? * * * Whether we turn our thoughts to planet, sun, or galaxy, the law of Nature (recognized as universal within the domain as yet examined), that the duration of life in the individual is indefinitely short compared with the duration of the type to which the individual belongs, assures us, or at least renders it highly probable, that in any member of any of these orders taken at random, it is more probable that life is wanting than that life exists at this time. Nevertheless, it is at least as probable that every member of every order—planet, sun, galaxy, and so onward to higher and higher orders endlessly—has been, is now, or will hereafter be, life-supporting 'after its kind.'"

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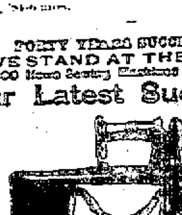

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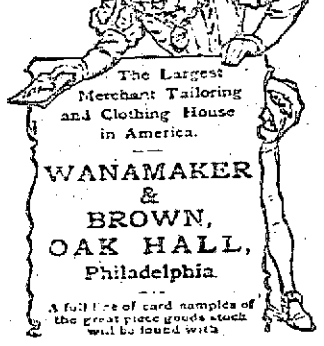

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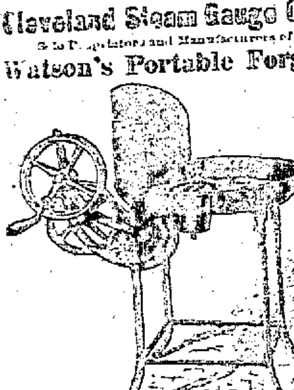

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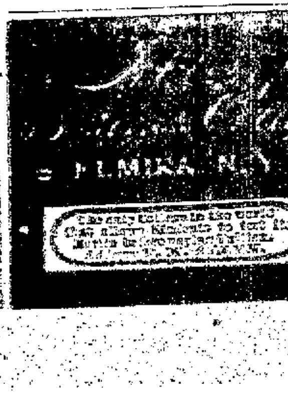

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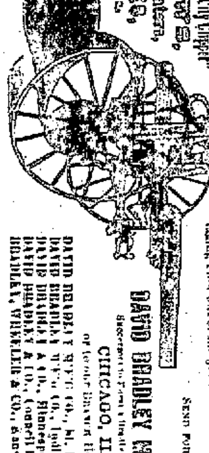

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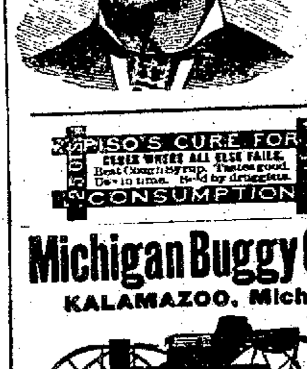

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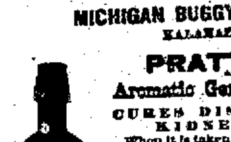

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8:50 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 8:25 a. m., New York 11:30 a. m., Baltimore 8:15 a. m., Washington 9:25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

11:15 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:10 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

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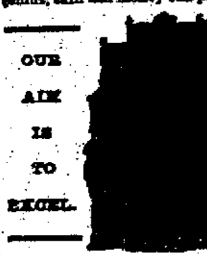

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Time Table takes effect May 31, 1885.

BUFFALO DIVISION.

North'd.				South'd.		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	Ar. Lv.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
7 00	1 10	8 40	Buffalo	6 00	2 00	4 20
6 15	12 26	7 58	East Aurora	6 44	3 19	5 15
5 40	11 55	7 17	Sardinia Jun.	8 25	3 41	5 44
5 30	11 37	7 11	Arcade	9 32	3 45	5 54
5 00	11 40	6 53	Machias	9 56	4 12	7 13
4 37	11 20	6 46	Franklinville	10 07	4 22	7 24
4 23	11 05	6 00	Hinsdale	10 37	4 46	7 52
4 00	10 44	5 30	Olean	10 57	5 06	8 16
2 15	7 55		Bradford	12 45	6 45	
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
3 43	10 24		Portville	11 10	5 19	9 30
3 21	10 01		Eldred	11 31	5 40	9 50
2 43	9 44		Larrabees	11 40	5 46	10 00
2 46	9 27		Port Allegany	12 05	6 08	10 26
1 45	8 25		Emporium	1 10	7 05	12 30
p. m.	a. m.		Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
a. m.			Lv. Ar.		a. m.	
2 30			Harrisburg		1 20	
11 20			Philadelphia		4 20	
8 00			New York		10 00	
11 00			Baltimore		4 30	
10 40			Washington		5 45	
p. m.			Lv. Ar.		a. m.	

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 5:00 p. m. arrive Olean 7.14 p. m., leave Olean 7.15 a. m. arrive Buffalo 10.00 a. m. stopping at all stations.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

North'd.				South'd.		
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	ar. le.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
6 45	11 22	9 00	Rochester	7 30	3 50	5 25
6 30	11 12	8 47	Terminal	8 02	4 02	5 30
6 25	11 05	8 40	Genesee Junc.	8 10	4 10	5 40
6 07	10 49	8 25	Scottsville	8 25	4 26	6 07
5 45	10 30	8 00	Avon	8 45	4 46	6 25
5 30	10 21	7 47	Fowlerville	8 55	5 00	6 40
5 25	10 16	7 40	York	9 00	5 07	6 45
5 05	10 00	7 22	Cuylerville	9 15	5 25	7 01
4 51	9 48	7 10	Mt Morris	9 30	5 40	7 16
4 29	9 24	6 50	Tuscarora	9 50	6 00	7 46
4 21	9 20	6 40	Junction	9 56	6 06	7 50
3 55	8 46	a. m.	Portage	10 30	6 36	p. m.
3 40	8 30		Wiscoy	10 45	6 50	
3 30	8 22		Fillmore	10 55	7 10	
3 14	8 02		Caneadea	11 12	7 20	
3 05	7 55		Belfast	11 22	7 34	
2 35	7 20		Cuba	11 52	8 05	
2 15	7 05		Hinsdale	12 10	8 20	
1 55	6 45		Olean	12 30	8 40	
p. m.	a. m.		lv. ar.	p. m.	p. m.	
	9 10	6 20	lv Nunda ar	10 26		8 00
	8 42		lv Swaines ar	11 00		
	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

Lv Northw'd		STATIONS.	Lv Southw'd	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3.10	9.30	Larrabees	11.05	5.36
2.57	9.10	Prisbee	11.25	6.00
2.42	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.00	6.12
2.30	8.40	Smethport	12.30	6.27
2.10	8.20	Crosby	12.39	6.42
2.05	8.10	Colegrove	12.55	6.52
2.00	7.45	Hamlin	12.57	6.53
1.45	7.30	Wernwag	12.54	7.12
1.30	7.00	Clermont	1.15	7.30
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.

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WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD.		
b	b	b		b	a	b
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
5 25	1 00	6 45	ar. Bradford lv.	7 15	3 35	[illegible]
4 40	12 15	8 00	Keenus Ju.	8 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 30	11 05	7 50	Aikens	8 13	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 10	10 45	7 36	Simpson	8 20	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 55	9 45	7 25	Smethport	9 10	5 30	[illegible]
4 20	12 06	7 25	Rew City	8 00	4 35	[illegible]
4 06	11 46	7 12	Rixford	8 25	5 05	[illegible]
4 04	11 41	7 10	Duke Centre	8 29	5 09	[illegible]
3 45	11 25	7 07	Eldred	8 47	5 27	[illegible]
3 28	11 05	6 48	Bullis Mills	9 04	5 44	[illegible]
3 12	10 48	6 34	Ceres	9 18	6 00	[illegible]
2 57	10 33	6 19	Little Genesee	9 31	6 14	[illegible]
			Bolivar Ar			
2 40	10 24	6 10	Bolivar	9 42	6 25	[illegible]
2 25	[illegible]		Allentown	10 07	6 45	[illegible]
1 50	9 20		lv Wellsville ar	10 40	7 20	[illegible]
			N. Y., L. E. & W.			
12 40	8 10		Hornellsville	11 40	8 40	
				p. m.		
	6 28		Corning	1 27	9 [illegible]	
	5 48		Elmira	1 40	10 [illegible]	
	5 32		Waverly	2 07	10 [illegible]	
	4 36		Owego	2 41	11 21	
					a. m.	
	2 52		Binghampton	3 19	12 [illegible]	
	8 00		New York	10 20	7 30	
	p. m.					

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at 7.30 a. m., Bolivar at 8 38, Ceres at 8 41, Eldred at 9 36, Duke Centre at 9 42, Rixford at 9 47, Rew City at 10 05, Smethport at 9 30, Simpson at 9 45, Aiken at 10 05, arriving at Bradford at 11 a. m. Additional train leaves Wellsville daily, except Sunday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Allentown at 5 45 and Bolivar at 6 15 p. m.

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CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1885.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
33	36		35	37
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
4 27	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv.	10 07	5 40
1 21	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar	11 12	4 46
1 15	7 19	Bolivar	11 22	4 53

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ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, May 25, 1885.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Mail	Exp.	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp.	Acc.
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
9 05	10 16	1 30	ar Rochester lv	7 00	3 [illegible]	4 [illegible]
8 52	9 44	1 00	Scottsville	7 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 30	9 30	12 46	Mumford	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 00	9 02	12 22	Leroy	8 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 36	8 46	12 07	Pavilion	8 21	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 23	8 31	11 52	Wyoming	8 34	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 10	8 06	11 42	Warsaw	8 47	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 35	7 36	11 20	Silver Lake Jun	9 02	[illegible]	[illegible]
a. m.	7 41	11 21	Gainesville	9 12	7 41	
	7 27	11 13	Pike	9 21	7 50	
	7 10	11 02	Bliss	9 32	8 03	
	6 50	10 35	Farmersville	10 01	8 56	
	6 30	10 16	Machias	10 16	8 53	
	6 04	9 55	Ashford	10 40	9 30	
	5 55	9 46	Ellicottville	10 50	9 37	
	5 35	9 15	Bradford Junc.	11 10	9 54	
	5 20	9 00	lv Salamanca ar	11 15	10 00	
	5 15	8 52	Carrollton		10 25	
	5 00	8 40	Limestone		10 35	
	4 47	8 25				
	4 35	8 10	lv Bradford ar		11 00	
	2 10		Custer City			
	2 05		Johnsonburg Jun.			
	1 52		Ridgway			
	11 15		Little Toby			
	11 37		Brockwayville			
	11 12		Falls Creek			
	10 42		Du Bois			
	10 25		Sykes			
	10 05		Big Run			
	9 40		Punxsutawney			
	9 20		lv Clayville ar			

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS	WESTWARD.	
Exp	Mail	Exp		Mail	Exp
a. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.
10 05	6 44		Ar. Buffalo Lv	6 00	5 10
			William St. Dep		
10 00	6 37		Orchard Park	6 37	5 52
9 35	6 32		West Falls	6 41	5 57
9 22	6 21		Golden	6 51	6 05
9 12	6 12		Springville	6 00	6 30
8 45	5 48		West Valley	6 30	6 59
8 30	5 38		Ashford	6 35	7 15
a. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R. Road Time Table, takes effect Monday, May 1, 1885.

AR.	ARIV'D.	STATIONS.	LV. WEST
M.	P. M.		A. M.
7.16	1.30	Coudersport	7.45
7.12	1.05	Hammonds	7.52
7.04	12.58	Olmsted	8.00
6.55	12.50	Nelsons	8.07
6.50	12.45	Knowlton	8.10
6.44	12.40	Roulette	8.15
6.40	12.32	Pomeroy Bridge	8.21
6.36	12.28	Burtville	8.25
6.32	12.24	Silver Spring	8.30
6.25	12.16	Coleman	8.45
6.15	12.06	Port Allegany	8.55

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